Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Amount released (in lakh) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Scheme of assistances to Voluntary Organisations for Leprosy Cured Persons				
1.	Bombay Leprosy Project	0.75	1.19	1.22
2.	Poona District Leprosy Committee, Pune	3.54	11.61	11.92
3.	Wai Akshar Satara	-	3.16	-
Scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/filling of aids & appliances				
1.	NASEOH, Bombay	4.50	2.00	2.00
2.	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Pune	2.50	5.00	2.50
3.	Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped, Bombay	0.60	0.30	0.15
4.	Indian Cancer Society, Bombay	0.82	1.50	0.80
5.	AYJNIHH, Bombay	19.33	43.49	7.00
6.	Society for the Welfare of Physically Handicapped, Wanawadi, Pune	-	0.50	-
7.	National Association for Blind, Nasik	-	0.03	0.02
8.	Artificial Limbs, Centre, Pune	0.21	-	1.00
9.	Sushrut Medical Care & Research Society, Pune	1.50	2.87	0.41
10.	Helper of the Handicapped	-	0.91	0.90

Poisonous Gas in Bhilai Steel Plant

3358. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that on May 25, 1996; four labourers who were assigned the job of painting in Bhilai Steel Plant died due to release of poisonous gas;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was constituted in the matter;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and action taken on the defaulters;

(d) whether any precautionary measures have been taken to avoid such recurrence in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Yes, Sir. An accident took place on 25th May, 1996 at the settling Tank No. 3 of slag granulation plant of Blast Furnace No. 7 in Bhilai Steel Plant where four contractor workers who were engaged in the job of painting, lost their lives.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. SAIL constituted two Enquiry Committees to enquire into the accident. In addition, District Magistrate, Durg has also constituted an enquiry into the matter, the report of which is awaited. Further, action will be taken in due course.

(d) and (e). In order to avoid recurrence of such accidents in future, precautionary measures like imparting training on properties of epoxy paint and its effects on the environment and individual's health, preparation of safety protocol for such jobs and adherence to safe operating practices by the contractors etc. have been taken.

Mine accidents

3359. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :
SHRI CHUN CHUN PRASAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mine accidents during the year 1993, 1994 and 1995;